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- From 3 to 5 November 1950, 10,000 unarmed and 1,000 well-equipped troops left Hainan for Peihai (109-05, 21-24), then marched through Hop'u (109-10, 21-38) toward the Kwangtung-Kwangsi border. The troops say that they will be equipped in Kwangsi and then proceed to Indochina.
- On 20 October the main forces of all Chinese Communist units in south Kwangtung were concentrated in the Ch'inhsien (108-37, 21-58) and Lienchiang (110-16, 21-36) area.
- Under orders of the South and Central Military District Command to organize 12 supplementary divisions and 8 public safety divisions, the Kwangtung Military Command is reorganizing the Kwangtung-Kwangsi, Central Kwangtung, South Kwangtung and Hunan-Kiangsi-Kwangtung Columns into 8 supplementary divisions. Old public security troops in Kwangtung, some local Communist troops and previously discharged troops have been formed into 3 public safety divisions.
- On 30 October Y.M. Chien-ying ordered all military district commands in 4. Kwangtung to conscript all youths from 18 to 25 years of age who were trying to leave the province. In order to supply the troops required, local militia and district public safety troops will also be conscripted.

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